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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA,YS

SUBJECT: SAUDI NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE PDRY

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD AL-FAISAL INFORMED ME THAT ANNOUNCEMENTS WOULD BE MADE TODAY HERE AND IN ADEN BY THE SAUDI AND PDRY GOVERNMENTS STATING THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL PROCEED TO "NORMALIZE" RELATIONS WITH EACH OTHER. (ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CARRIED ON SAUDI RADIO AT 1430 LOCAL TODAY). THIS MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. HE SAID US HAD APPROVED SAUDI DECISION TO MOVE ON THIS MATTER.

2. I INQUIRED IF ANNOUNCEMENTS WOULD INCLUDE MENTION OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH EMBASSIES. HE REPLIED IT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT. THAT, HOWEVER, WOULD BE ARRANGED ALONG WITH OTHER MATTERS

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WHEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PDRY VISITS HERE IN THE NEAR

FUTURE. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THIS SAUDI EFFORT, AS US
AWARE, WAS BASED ON CONVINCING SOUTH YEMEN THAT IT WAS BEST TO
CONDUCT AFFAIRS ON A GOOD-NEIGHBOR BASIS AND TO CONCENTRATE
ON ISSUES IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER. IT WAS RESULT OF 10 MONTHS
OF NEGOTIATIONS.

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